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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Writ Petition (C) No. 2845 of 2007

Petitioner		Jatiram Sahu son of Late Shri Bhuvan Lal Sahu, aged about 44 years, Agriculturist, R/o Village-Dhandhan, Via-Takhatpur, District Bilaspur (C.G.)
	Versus	
Respondents	1.	State of Chhattisgarh, through : the Secretary, Department of Co-operative Society, D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (C.G.).
	2.	Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Chhattisgarh, Telibandha By-pass Road, Raipur (C.G.)
	3.	Chief Executive Officer, Jila Sahakari Kendriya Bank Maryadit, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh.

WRIT PETITON UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION

SB : Hon'ble Justice Shri Satish K. Agnihotri

Present: Mr. Bhaskar Pyasi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Yashwant Singh Thakur, Govt. Advocate for the respondents No. 1 and 2/State.

ORDER

(Passed on this 8th day of May, 2007)

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a member of the Primary Cooperative Society situated at Village Dhandhan. A new society under the direction of the State Government, in exercise of its powers under Section 16-C of the Chhattisgarh Cooperative Societies Act, 1960 (henceforth 'the Act, 1960') has been formed. It is further contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the society is proposing to hold elections on the basis of the old membership as well as under the old area and old scheme.

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2. Be that as it may, the Registrar, Cooperative Societies is a competent officer to look into the irregularities committed by a society registered under the Act, 1960.

3. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, on instruction, seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this petition with liberty to move the Registrar, Cooperative Societies within a period of four days from today with a direction to the Registrar, Cooperative Societies to consider and pass appropriate orders within a period of one week thereafter.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty aforestated. The Registrar, Cooperative Societies is directed to consider and pass appropriate orders within a period of two weeks, if the petitioner moves before him for redressal of his grievance within a period of four days from today. In the meantime, the proposed election may not be initiated for a period of twenty days from today. No order as to costs.

Sd/-
Satish K. Agnihotri
Judge

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